LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2004, upon the application of SWIFT ENERGY COMPANY.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **M-1 Sand, Reservoir C,** in the Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of oil and gas from the M-1 Sand, Reservoir C.
- To create a single drilling and production unit and to force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created.
- 3. To authorize an MER allowable for the unit so created.
- 4. To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the proposed unit.
- 5. To provide that the Commissioner may reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing should such reclassification be warranted, based on evidence furnished to the Commissioner.
- 6. To provide that any wells drilled to the M-1 Sand, Reservoir C be exempt from the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
- 7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The M-1 Sand, Reservoir C, in the Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in the 149-X Series of Office of Conservation Orders and is further defined as being that oil and gas bearing sand encountered between the measured depths of 4495' (-4388' Subsea) and 4553' (-4444' Subsea) in the Swift Energy Company - State Lease 212 No. 116 Well, located in Section 13, Township 20 South, Range 26 East.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

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JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 11/20/03;11/25/03

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.